Publications in scientific journals and books

2013


Wesolowski, Katharina, 2013. To have or not to have a child? Perceived constraints on childbearing in a lowest-fertility context. Population, Space and Place, forthcoming.


2012


2011


2010


2009


Neyer, Gerda, 2009. Rodinná politika a plodnost v Evropě: Pronatalitní politika v souvislosti s politikou genderovou, politikou zamestnanosti a opatreněními týkajícími se péče o deti [Family policies and fertility
in Europe: Fertility policies at the intersection of gender policies, employment policies and care policies. 

Demografie 51: 235-251.


2008


Other publications

2013


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SPaDE Working Papers

2013

2013:1 Oláh, Livia Sz. and Susanne Fahlén
Childbearing, Women’s Employment and Work-Life Balance Policies in Contemporary Europe: Introduction and Conclusions

2013:2 Caporali, Arianna, Sebastian Klüsener, Gerda Neyer, Sandra Krapf, and Olga Grigorieva
Providing Easy Access to Cross-Country Comparative Contextual Data for Demographic Research: Concept and Recent Advances of the Generations & Gender Programme Contextual Database

2013:3 Härkönen, Juho
Divorce: Trends, Patterns, Causes, Consequences

2013:4 Kreyenfeld, Michaela and Gunnar Andersson
Socioeconomic Differences in the Unemployment and Fertility Nexus: A Comparison of Denmark and Germany

2013:5 Ma, Li
Economic Crisis, Social Policy, and Women's Labor Force Return after childbirth in South Korea

2013:6 Sinyavskaya, Oxana and Sunnee Billingsley
The Importance of Job Characteristics to Women’s Fertility Intentions and Behaviour in Russia

2013:7 Thalberg, Sara
First education, then children? A qualitative study of students’ childbearing attitudes and intentions

2012

2012:1 Kreyenfeld, Michaela, Gunnar Andersson, and Ariane Pailhé
Economic Uncertainty and Family Dynamics in Europe (Introduction to Special Issue of Demographic Research)
2012:2 Thalberg, Sara
Care and Career: Educational Enrolment and Couples’ Childbearing Behaviour in Sweden

2012:3 Neyer, Gerda, Gunnar Andersson, and Hill Kulu
The Demography of Europe: Introduction (Introduction to Book Volume by Springer)

2012:4 Haandrikman, Karen
Bi-national Marriages in Sweden: Is There an EU Effect?

2012:5 Billingsley, Sunnee and Anna Matysiak
“Social Capillarity” Revisited: The Relationship between Social Mobility and Fertility

2012:6 Billingsley, Sunnee, Luule Sakkeus, and Allan Puur
Jobs, Careers, and Becoming a Parent under State Socialist and Free Market Conditions

2012:7 Ma, Li
Employment, Social Policy and Motherhood Entry: The Evidence from South Korea

2012:8 Pajunen, Anni
Child Home Care Allowance and the Transition to Second and Third Births in Finland

2012:9 Ström, Sara and Eva Bernhardt
First Births in Sweden: Objective and Self-perceived Constraints on Childbearing

2012:10 Neyer, Gerda
Welfare States, Family Policies, and Fertility in Europe

2012:11 Thomson, Elizibeth, Trude Lappegård, Marcia Carlson, Ann Evans, and Edith Gray
Childbearing across Partnerships in the U.S., Australia and Scandinavia

2012:12 Ström, Sara, Maria Brandén, and Johan Carlsson Dahlberg
The Swedish Housing and Life Course Cohort Study (HOLK): Codebook for Micro Data

2012:13 Fahlén, Susanne
Does Gender Matter? A Capability Approach to Work-to-Home and Home-to-Work Conflict in a European Perspective

2011

2011:1 Holland, Jennifer
Home and Where the Heart Is: Marriage Timing and Joint Home Purchase.

2011:2 Enström Öst, Cecilia
Parental Wealth and First-time Homeownership: A Cohort Study of Family Background and Young Adults’ Housing Situation.

2011:3 Ström, Sara

2011:4 Neyer, Gerda and Laura Bernardi
Feminist Perspectives on Motherhood and Reproduction.

2011:5 Brandén, Maria, and Sara Ström
For Whose Sake Do Couples Relocate? Gender, Career Opportunities and Couples’ Internal Migration in Sweden.

2011:6 Holland, Jennifer
Cash-For-Care, Couple Economic Circumstances and Marriage in Norway

2011:8 Vignoli, Daniele, Sven Drefahl, and Gustavo De Santis
Whose Economic Instability Affects the Likelihood of Becoming a Parent in Italy? A Tale of Two Partners

2011:7 Neyer, Gerda, Trude Lappegård and Daniele Vignoli.
Gender Equality and Fertility: Which Equality Matters?
2011:9 Lundström, Karin E. and Gunnar Andersson
Labor-market Status, Migrant Status and First Childbearing in Sweden

2011:10 Billingsley, Sunnee and Tommy Ferrarini
Family Policies and Fertility Intentions across New and Old Welfare Democracies

2011:11 Ström, Sara and Johan Carlsson Dahlberg
The Swedish Housing and Life Course Cohort Study: Contextual Database

2010

2010:1 Billingsley, Sunnee
Downward Social Mobility and Fertility Decline in Russia.

2010:2 Andersson, Gunnar and Turid Noack
Legal Advances and Demographic Developments of Same-sex Unions in Scandinavia.

2010:3 Matysiak, Anna and Daniele Vignoli
Employment around the First Birth in Two Adverse Institutional Settings: Evidence from Italy and Poland.

2010:4 Ferrarini, Tommy and Ann-Zofie Duvander
Conflicting Directions? Outcomes and New Orientations of Sweden’s Family Policy.

2010:5 Eriksson, Helen
Are There Gendering Effects of a Gender-neutral Care Leave Policy?

2010:6 Oláh, Livia Sz. and Gerda Neyer
Should Governments in Europe be More Aggressive in Pushing for Gender Equality to Raise Fertility?

2010:7 Oláh , Livia Sz
The Evaluation and Challenges of European Countries’ Counter Measures Against Declining Birth Rates.

2010:8 Fahlén, Susanne and Livia Sz. Oláh

2010:9 Duvander, Ann-Zofie and Mats Johansson
What are the Effects of Reforms Promoting Fathers’ Parental Leave Use?

2009

2009:1 Cassel, Per Gunnar
Induced Legal Abortion in Sweden during 1939-1974: Change in Practice and Legal Reform.

2009:2 Evertsson, Marie, and Ann-Zofie Duvander
Parental Leave - Possibility or Trap? Does Family Leave Length Affect Swedish Women’s Labor Market Opportunities?

2009:3 Ström, Sara
Housing and First Births in Sweden, 1972-2005.

2009:4 Härkönen, Juho
Childbearing and Dual Joblessness in Europe: A Comparison of Nine Countries.

2009:5 Thalberg, Sara
Money, Policy and Norms: Childbearing Behavior of Swedish Students in the 1980s and 1990s.

2009:6 Andersson, Gunnar, Michaela Kreyenfeld and Tatjana Mika
Welfare State Context, Female Earnings and Childbearing in Denmark and Germany.

2009:7 Sjöberg, Ola
Temporary Work, Labour Market Careers and First Births in Sweden.
2009:8 Ma, Li
Social Policy and Childbearing Behavior in Japan since the 1960s: An Individual Level Perspective.

2009:9 Billingsley, Sunnee
Fertility and Economic Crisis: Inflation, Wage Devaluation and Job Instability in Russia.

2008

2008:1 Neyer, Gerda and Gunnar Andersson
Consequences of Family Policies on Childbearing Behavior: Effects or Artifacts?

2008:2 Duvander, Ann-Zofie, Trude Lappegård and Gunnar Andersson

2008:3 Andersson, Gunnar, Marit Rønsen, Lisbeth Knudsen, Trude Lappegård, Gerda Neyer, Kari Skrede, Kathrin Teschner and Andres Vikat
Cohort Fertility Patterns in the Nordic Countries.

2008:4 Kaufman, Gayle and Eva Bernhardt

2008:5 Duvander, Ann-Zofie

2008:6 Duvander, Ann-Zofie and Ann-Christin Jans
Consequences of Fathers’ Parental Leave Use: Evidence from Sweden.

Other working papers


Oláh, Livia Sz., and Michael Gähler, 2013. Gender equality perceptions, division of paid and unpaid work, and partnership dissolution in Sweden. Available as Equal WP 03.
Conference presentations

2013


Brandén, Maria, and Karen Haandrikman. “Who moves to whom? Gender differences in the distance to a shared residence”, presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America (PAA), New Orleans, 11-13 April, at the 7th International conference on Population Geography in Groningen, June 2013, and at the 4th International and interdisciplinary conference on emotional geographies in Groningen, July 2013.


Eriksson, Helen. “Using a highly flexible parental leave: Distributive patterns where parent, length and replacement level are chosen” presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America (PAA), New Orleans, 11-13 April, 2013.


Härkönen, Juho and Diederik Boertien. “The negative educational gradient in divorce: Do the lower educated have worse marriages?”, poster presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America (PAA), New Orleans, 11-13 April, 2013.


2012


Billingsley, Sunnee, Luule Sakkeus, and Allan Puur. “Jobs, careers, and becoming a parent under state socialist and free market conditions: The case of Estonia”, presented at the annual meeting of the Population


Ma, Li. “Returning to the Labor Market after Childbearing: the Case of South Korea”, presented at the Nordic Demographic Symposium, Tønsberg, Norway, 2012.


Obucina, Ognjen. “Occupational Trajectories and Occupational Cost among Senegalese Immigrants to Europe”, presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America (PAA), San Francisco, May 3-5, 2012.


2011


Neyer, Gerda, Daniele Vignoli, and Trude Lappegård. “Gender, economic conditions, and social norms: Does context matter for fertility intentions?” Presentation at the annual meetings of the Population Association of America, Washington DC, April.


2010


Billingsley, Sunnee. “Regional inflation variation and fertility: A spurious relationship based on the effect of policies or values?”, presented at the annual conference for the American Sociological Association in Atlanta, Georgia, August, 2010.

Billingsley, Sunnee. "Downward mobility, unemployment and mortality”, presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America (PAA), Dallas, April 15-17, 2010.

Billingsley, Sunnee, and Oxana Sinyavskaya. "After the first child: Job stability and having another child”, presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America (PAA), Dallas, April 15-17, 2010.


Härkönen, Juho. “The effects of birth order on educational transitions in West Germany”, presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America (PAA), Dallas, April 15-17, 2010.


2009


Eriksson, Helen. “Are there gendering effects of a gender neutral parental leave policy?” presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America (PAA), Dallas, April 15-17, 2010 and the 2009 Chaire Quetelet seminar, Université catholique de Louvain, Louvain-la-Neuve, November 19, 2009.


Sjöberg, Ola. “Rawlsian justice and job quality”, presented at the third Annual RECWOWE Integration Week, Utrecht, the Netherlands, June 9-13, 2009.


2008


Invited presentations

2013

Duvander, Ann-Zofie. Invited to brief the head of Arbetsmarknadsutskottet (Parliament) on the development of parental leave, May 2.

Duvander, Ann-Zofie. “Effects of parental leave use in Sweden and Norway”, invited by the vice-chancellor at Stockholm University to present to visitors from FUDAN University, April 19.

Duvander, Ann-Zofie. Invited by the Linnaeus University, Department of Economics, to give seminar on “Parental leave and direct effects on childbearing and dissolution risk”, May 16.

Duvander, Ann-Zofie. “Swedish family policy”. Invited presentation by the Karolinska Institute, Ageing Research Center, to international researchers, May 21.

Duvander, Ann-Zofie. Invited by Aalborg University, Department of Sociology, to give a presentation on Swedish experiences of daddy quotas, May 27.

Evertsson, Marie. “Parental leave as a way to foster gender equality” with Mr. Andrea Rigoni, member of the Parliamentary Assembly Council of Europe (PACE), arranged by the International Department of the Swedish Parliament, January, 2013.

Evertsson, Marie. Invited by the Swedish Ministry for Foreign Affairs to present her research to journalists from Pakistan, Estonia, Albania, Austria, Poland, Spain, Singapore and Macedonia, at a newsroom on “Gender equality and family policy in practice”, April, 2013.


Härkönen, Juho. “Diverging destinies in international comparison”. Invited by North Carolina State University, Department of Sociology, US.


Thomson, Elizabeth. “Childbearing across Partnerships”. Department of Sociology, Oxford University; Family Working Group, University of California, Los Angeles, April 30; Carlo F. Dondena Centre for Research on Social Dynamics, Bocconi University, February 11. 2012/2013.

2012


Andersson, Gunnar, “Family forerunners? Family dynamics in the Nordic countries versus Europe”. Presentation to the Centre for Population Studies at Umeå University, April 2011


Evertsson, Marie. Invited by the Swedish Ministry for Foreign Affairs to present her research to journalists from Pakistan, Estonia, Albania, Austria, Poland, Spain, Singapore and Macedonia, at a newsroom on “Gender equality and family policy in practice”, November, 2012.

Evertsson, Marie. Invited to the Ministry of Education and Research to present research on “Gender inequality in paid and unpaid work in Sweden”, together with Charlotta Magnusson, October 2012.

Härkönen, Juho. “Family resilience. In confronting family poverty and social exclusion; Ensuring work-life balance; Advancing social integration and intergenerational solidarity in Europe.” European Expert Meeting as part of Twentieth Anniversary of the International Year of the Family. IFFD, EUCoR, Qatar Foundation.

Härkönen, Juho. “Female education and divorce”. Invited to present at the CIQLE seminar series, Yale University, US.

Härkönen, Juho. “Birth order effects on educational attainment and transitions”. Invited presentation by the Department of Sociology, University of Konstanz. Also invited by Aarhus University, School of Education seminar series, Denmark, in 2011.

Härkönen, Juho. “Diverging destinies in Europe?” Invited presentation at the Department of Political and Social Sciences, European University Institute.


2011

Andersson, Gunnar. "Barnafödande i kristider" presented at Open Seminars at Stockholm University, November 2011.


Thomson, Elizabeth. “Persistence and Change in the Standard Family Life Course”. Seminar on Life-Course Dynamics and the Mechanisms of Social Inequality. Turku Center for Welfare Research, University of Turku, September 1-2; Centre d'Estudis Demogràfics Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, September 13.

2010


Härkönen, Juho. “Prenatal health, educational attainment and intergenerational inequality.” Presentation to the Department of Sociology seminar series, University of Oslo, and to the CHESS seminar series, Stockholm University and Karolinska Institute.


2009


Duvander, Ann-Zofie. “Nordic mothers and fathers on leave- towards equal sharing”. Presented at the conference “Parental Leave, Care Policies and Gender Equalities in the Nordic Countries”, organized by the Nordic Council of Ministry, Reykjavik, Iceland, October 22.


2008


Evertsson, Marie, and Ann-Zofie Duvander. “Consequences of parental leave for Swedish women’s continued career”, presented at Parental leave: Assessing impacts and refining policy directions, arranged by the School of Political Science and International Studies’ at the University of Queensland and ‘Work and Organisational Studies’ at the University of Sidney, Brisbane, Australia, November, 2008.


Thomson, Elizababeth, Maria Winkler-Dworak, and Sheela Kennedy. “Education and the Family Life Course”. Conference on Negotiating the Life Course, Australian Demographic and Social Research Institute, Australian National University, Canberra, Australia; and Swedish Demographic Association, September 29-30.

Open access computer programs and databases developed


Östh, John, 2011-ongoing, EquiPop; software for the analysis of K-nearest neighbourhoods (C#, NET4 64-bit).

Organization of workshops and conferences


**New research grants of SPaDE members and affiliates**


Andersson, Gunnar. Welfare, labor-market status and family dynamics. 2.5 M SEK during 2009-2011 (FAS).


Billingsley, Sunnee. The demographic imprint of social mobility: Fertility and mortality in Sweden. 2.85 M SEK during 2012-2016 (FAS).

Boye, Katarina. Family work and wages in Sweden and Europe. 2.0 M SEK during 2011-2013 (FAS).

Boye, Katarina. The division of temporary parental leave and its consequences for women’s and men’s wage trends. 0.95 M SEK during 2010-2012 (IFAU).

Duvander, Ann-Zofie. Young forerunners in family life and gender equality in Sweden. 2.9 M SEK (FAS).

Evertsson, Marie. Between dream and reality. International and national studies of parenting and work from a gender perspective. 3.0 M SEK during 2009-2011 (VR). Includes funding for project participants Katarina Boye (SOFI) and Jenny Ahlberg (Örebro University).

Evertsson, Marie and Katarina Boye. Parental leave, temporary parental leave and its consequences for women’s and men’s wage trends. 1 M SEK during 2011-2012 (Försäkringskassan).

Ferrarini, Tommy. Family Policy, Labour Markets and Stress at Home and at Work. 2.7 M SEK during 2007-2011 (VR).

Ferrarini, Tommy. Social Policy Indicator Database. 5.0 M SEK during 2011-2013 (RJ).


Halldén, Karin. Research project on the effects of the Swedish RUT reform on labor-market and family-demographic outcomes receives 2.43 M SEK (FAS).


Lappegård, Trude. Nordic family policy and demographic consequences. 8.5 M NOK during 2012-2016 (ERC starting grant supported by the Norwegian Research Council).

Lappegård, Trude. Gender and partnership dynamics. 5 M NOK during 2010-2012 (Norwegian Research Council).

Oláh, Livia. Planning grant for SSH.2012.3.2-1. Changing families and sustainable societies: Policies and diversity over the life course and across generations, 150 000 SEK during 2012 (FAS).

Oláh, Livia. Explaining very low fertility in postindustrial societies: an unconventional approach. 4.35 M SEK during 2012-2014 (Riksbankens Jubileumsfond).


Scott, Kirk. Research project at Lund University on the educational trajectories of second-generation immigrants in Sweden. 3.61 M SEK (FAS).


Thomson, Elizabeth and Gunnar Andersson. Planning for a Swedish Generations and Gender Survey. 0.54 M SEK during 2010 (VR).